

OREM SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, March 30, 2016  
Orem Senior Friendship Center  
Conference Room  
1:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Commission members: LaRae Adams, Kay Bradford, Tom Carlile, Margarette Hlawatschek, Joyce Ottens, David Squires, Barbara Willes, Councilmember Dave Spencer, Senior Center Program Coordinator: Gena Bertelsen.

WELCOME:

Kay Bradford welcomed commission members and called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

PRAYER:

The prayer was offered by Kay Bradford.

MINUTES:

David Squires motioned that the minutes from the February 3, 2016 meeting be approved. It was seconded by Joyce Ottens. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Karl was excused from the meeting.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Gena Bertelsen shared the following information:

\* January meals served 1124 with 1.48 donated per meal. February Meals: 1199 served at \$1.97/ Meal donated. Not done with March yet.

\*Our Valentines dance had 123 attendees and made \$956.00. We spent \$454.52 on décor, refreshments and paper products and find ourselves in the black for the year by \$1468.48. The Spring Fling 2016 is Saturday, May 7th.

\*Bingo attendance was 679 in January and 738 in February.

\*Membership renewal and new members continues to grow. We have lost 24 of our friends so far this year....

\*Last Wendover trip was a full bus!! Next trip is scheduled for May 11th.

\*Elder Quest is finishing up this week for this semester. Barbara will continue her class on writing your personal history throughout the year. We are thrilled to have them with us.

\*Our Easter parade was fun we had some very creative participants.

\*Our Cowboy Poetry contest really brought many participants that haven't participated in talent shows before. Great turnout and I think we may do it each year.

\*The Grammys....can it get any better? YES!!! But...it was awesome! We had so many people here and many who didn't even let us know they were coming! We had a group from a Lehi 55 and older community (10 of them) who all joined and came for the event as well as two different assisted living facilities that brought members from their facilities. The Stars were phenomenal. I have seen several since Friday and they are already planning for next year.

\*We are starting a new series of senior law education with Elaine Cochran has been a great success. She is scheduled the third Thursday each Month. Class begins at 11 and we are hoping to get people to show up at the beginning instead of trickling in.

\*Newsletter in May will be the new format. Really looking forward to it.

\*Annual Shutdown beginning this Friday at 1 through April 10th. We will open again on Monday, April 11th.

\*Fire Safety Presentation at end of April.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:09 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2016 at 1:15 PM

Kay Bradford  
Senior Advisory Commission Chairman

6/8/16  
Date